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SUBJECT: KEY NUCLEAR ASPECTS OF NATIONAL ENERGY
POLICY

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1. EMBASSY SCIENCE COUNSELOR CALLED ON DR. SCHMIDT-KUESTER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENERGY RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, AND REVIEWED NUCLEAR POLICY ELEMENTS CONTAINED REFTEL. SCHMIDT-KUESTER APPRECIATED THE EXPLANATION OF THE POINTS OF NUCLEAR POLICY CONTAINED IN THE PRESIDENT'S APRIL 20 ENERGY MESSAGE. HE WAS SURPRISED, BUT PLEASED, THAT THE US PLANS TO USE CENTRIFUGE TECHNOLOGY TO EXPAND OUR URANIUM ENRICHMENT CAPACITY. IN HIS VIEW, OUR CHOICE OF THIS TECHNOLOGY
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CONFIRMS THE CHOICE MADE BY THE FRG AND ITS URENCO PARTNERS.

2. SCHMIDT-KUESTER EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN THE INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S NUCLEAR POWER POLICY AND LOOKS FORWARD TO THE CONSULTATIONS ENVISIONED IN THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT OF APRIL 7.

IF OTHER NATIONS DO ACCEPT A MORITORIUM ON BREEDER
REACTORS AND REPROCESSING, WITH PROBABLE LESS EFFICIENT
UTILIZATION OF URANIUM, SOME ARRANGEMENT MUST BE MADE
TO ASSURE AN EQUITABLE DIVISION OF NATURAL URANIUM
RESOURCES. SCHMIDT-KUESTER COMMENTED THAT THIS PROB-
LEM COULD BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TOPICS FOR
INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION.

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